

filing a certificate of candidacy specifying the party to which he belongs and the national convention whose nomination for President he seeks and in form and in substance like the certificate of candidacy required of candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor of Maryland by Section 235 of this Article, except that such payment shall be made and such certificate filed by said candidate or candidates for said office of President within fifteen days before the day of the primary election for delegates to the State convention which shall select and instruct, as hereinafter provided, the delegates of each party to the national convention; and the Secretary of State immediately on receipt of such certificate and payment shall certify the fact of the filing of each certificate and the name and description of each person so filing such certificate as specified therein to the Supervisors of Election of Baltimore City and of every county in the State and shall also apportion and transmit the said payment to each of said Boards of Supervisors of Election as prescribed in Section 235 with respect to the sums paid by candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor of Maryland and said Boards of Supervisors for each county shall pay over the amounts so received to the County Commissioners of each county respectively, and the Board of Supervisors of Baltimore City shall pay over the amount so received to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and all the expenses of said primary election for candidates for President of the United States and for delegates from the several counties and legislative districts of Baltimore City to the State convention of each political party subject to this sub-title to select delegates to the national convention, respectively, of such political parties, in Baltimore City, shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and all the expenses of holding said primary elections in each county shall be paid by the County Commissioners of each county, precisely as the expenses of the State, city and county elections are now paid under existing laws.

And it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in each county and of Baltimore City to cause to be printed upon the official primary ballots of each of said political parties in each and every county of the State, and in each legislative district of Baltimore City at the annual primary elections in each year in which a President of the United States is to be elected the names of the candidates for President certified to them by the Secretary of the State as above provided for, in manner and form and in all respects similar to the way in which the names of candidates for the nomination for Governor are required to be printed upon the official primary ballots by the provisions of Section 241 of this Article.

The qualifications of voters in such Presidential and Vice-Presidential primaries held hereunder of the several political parties subject to this sub-title shall be the same as in the primary elections held under this sub-title for the nomination of candidates for public office in Maryland.

The names of such candidates for the nomination for President of the United States of said several political parties upon the official primary ballots shall be arranged and said ballots shall be prepared and shall be marked and cast by voters in the same manner as is prescribed by the provisions of this sub-title with respect to the nomination in the primary election of candidates for the office of Governor of Maryland, except that there shall be no preferential voting and no designation upon such ballots